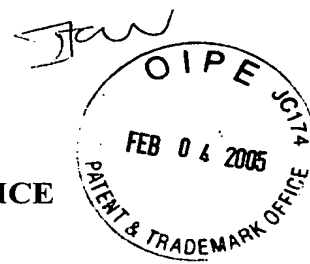


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SUBMISSION OF CHANGE OF NAME

Sir:

Kindly record and return to the undersigned the attached Change of Name of Assignee from Hitachi Printing Solutions, Ltd., to Ricoh Printing Systems, Ltd., for the above-identified application.

Also attached is a copy of the Japanese legal document, Certificate of Commercial Register, with verified partial English Translation evidencing the change of name.

A check in the amount of \$40.00 for the recording fee accompanies this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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